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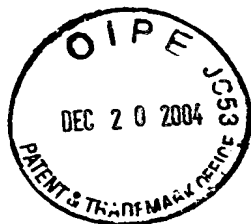
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOSHIO TAKAHASHI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/024,962

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING
MAGNETIC HEAD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 4836

Examiner: Robert A. Rose

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3723

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.